GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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TIGER RESERVE
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Karnataka has sent any proposal to the Union Government for declaring 'Kudremukh National Park' and 'Bhadra' as a 'Tiger Reserve' in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN)

(a), (b) & (c) Based on a proposal received from the State Government, approval has been accorded by the National Tiger Conservation Authority for notifying the Kudremukh National Park as a tiger reserve, under section 38V of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. The State Government of Karnataka has already notified the Bhadra Tiger Reserve during the year 2007.